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RE: DOE'S RESPONSE TO COMMENTS  
FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED  
PART 5 WORK PLAN

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Listed below are comments and concerns regarding DOE's Response to USEPA and Ohio EPA Comments for the Conditionally Approved Part 5 Work Plan and Transmittal of Revised Hydropunching Procedure.

1. Comment #5 This response and sections 19-22 of the Groundwater Report only discuss how values were changed without providing a justification based on geochemical analyses.
2. Enclosure #3 Ohio EPA requests a copy of procedures used for future pump tests.
3. Enclosure #4 contains significant changes to the previously conditionally approved work plan. DOE needs to submit a revised work plan detailing the proposed changes listed in Enclosure #4. DOE must keep in mind, while revising the work plan, that one of the primary objectives of Part 5 was to define the southern extent of the 20 ug/l uranium isopleth and evaluate how this contamination might be captured in light of additional contaminants within the aquifer.

If you have any questions about these issues, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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